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SUBJ: SOVIET AMBASSADOR'S COMMENTS ON CURRENT VIOLENCE ON
ISRAELI-PLO FRONT

REF: TEHRAN 2691

1. VINOGRADDEV'S COMMENT THAT ARAFAT WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF
ATTACK ON ISRAELI BUS IS NOT WORTH MUCH IN OUR VIEW. ABU
JIHAD'S "OCCUPIED TERRITORIES OFFICE" IN FATAH WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR MARCH 11 ATTACK. ABU JIHAD IS CLOSE TO ARAFAT, AND
IT IS UNLIKELY HE WOULD HAVE ACTED WITHOUT LATTER'S
KNOWLEDGE AND APPROVAL ON OPERATION OF THIS MAGNITUDE AND
SIGNIFICANCE. ATTACK REPRESENTED DELIBERATE CHANGE IN
FATAH POLICY, REFLECTING DECISION WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN
TAKEN AT HIGHEST LEVELS, MEANING ARAFAT.
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